

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT**

**AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Kerry Champion  
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EXAMINER: Adnan M. Mirza  
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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 133(b) and MPEP 713.04**

On July 28, 2006, Examiner Jason D. Cardone granted the Applicant's attorney the courtesy of a telephonic interview. The purpose of the interview was to discuss the Examiner's advisory action, as well as the Applicant's previous response. In particular, the Applicant's attorney noted that the Examiner's advisory action did not comment on the Applicant's request for reconsideration given that not all claim limitations were addressed by the Examiner (e.g. various limitations of independent claims 1, and 54-57). After review of the response, claims, and art of record (including Gourraud and Arteaga), Examiner Cardone agreed with the Applicants' position, and agreed to re-open prosecution of the application on the merits. The Examiner further indicated that he would issue an interview summary indicating same. To that end, the Applicant's attorney has reviewed Examiner Cardone's interview summary, and notes that the Date of Interview indicated therein is July 20, 2006. The Applicant's attorney believes the date of the telephonic interview was on July 28, 2006, and wanted to bring this discrepancy

to the Examiner's attention, should the Examiner wish to further investigate or discuss the date of interview.

The Applicant believes the above remarks to be fully responsive. Favorable action is solicited. The Applicant kindly invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone, facsimile, or email for efficient resolution, if there are any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted  
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